

Application No. 09/636,286

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

R. A.GIDDINGS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 09/636,286

Examiner: John M. Hoffman

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For: QUARTZ FUSION FURNACE AND METHOD FOR FORMING QUARTZ
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the August 19, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: